Captioning is a vital service not only for hearing impaired individuals but english language learners as well.

Without captioning, millions of US citizens would not be able to access information necessary to their lives including emergency updates and breaking news as well as information people take great pleasure in such as sporting events and sitcoms.

As a teacher of the deaf, my students rely on captioning to be able to participate in family and social events as well as gain a great deal of knowledge about the world around them.

Captioning also helps to encourage authentic literacy development through highly motivating television shows and cartoons.